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F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Bills less than \$1, or more than \$200
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,000
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 1364

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
from Lyemun Redoubt in a SOUTH EAST-
ERN direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
Instant, from the Belcher's Battery, in a
North WESTERN direction, on THURSDAY,
the 29th Instant, between the hours of 9.30
a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 175

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for Public information
that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES will carry out FIELD FIRING at
Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 8.30 a.m.
and 11 a.m.

A line drawn from Mount Foster to Bar-
rak Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within
which the firing will take place.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 171

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island,
from the 27th Instant to 20th FEBRUARY,
both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-
Western direction from the Batteries.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for the
Post of CLERK and INTERPRETER in the
Botanical and Afforestation Depart-
ment will be held on THURSDAY, the 30th
FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m. in the COUNCIL
CHAMBER, Government Offices.

DUTIES.—To take charge of the general
offices work of the Department, and
to interpret and translate English and
Chinese, the Punji and Bakkha
dialects of the latter.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Accuracy and quickness
in accounts and handwriting, some
knowledge of book-keeping and effi-
ciency in interpretation and transla-
tion.

Salary—\$240 per annum.

The Examination will be held in accordance
with the Regulations made by the
Governor-in-Council and published in the
Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials
as to character, and Certificates of Health
and age, to be sent to the COLONIAL SEC-
RETARY not later than Monday, the 2nd
February, at Noon.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 162

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the
Upaid Allotments and Calls due
15th May, 1889, and 4th February
1890, respectively on the Undermentioned
SHARES together with INTEREST of 12
Per Cent. per annum, are PAID TO
the Undersigned at the REGISTERED OFFICE
of the Company, 9, Praya Central, on or before
THE FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the
Shares in respect of which Allotments and
Calls are due will, in terms of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, be liable to
FORFEITURE without further Notice.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. 172

NOTICE.

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
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F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 1364

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

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(WEIGHT 4 OZ.)

WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.

NEW SCARFS AND CRAVATS.

MORNING and EVENING GLOVES.

SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS (Six Sleeves).

SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 152

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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CATHAY CHAPTER, NO. 1105.

A Regular CONVOCATION of the

FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will be held in the

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
‘THE GONDOLIERS.’

The Society will give FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely, SATURDAY, 31st January. MONDAY, 2nd February.

TUESDAY, 3rd February.

MONDAY, 9th February.

SATURDAY, 14th February.

Tickets to the First Performance \$1 each, to the other Four \$2 each.

Season Tickets for all Five Performances \$9 each.

Tickets for any of the Five Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and after Monday, 20th Inst., at 11 o’clock a.m.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Price, 50 Cents.

ROBERT LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1891. 143

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

B. P. GRAY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphreys—Russell & Co.

JOHN BAZLEY, American bargantine, Captain F. P. Shepherd—Master.

LANDSHORN, British barque, Capt. Jas. W. Boyd—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DOROTHY, British barque, Captain A. Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, Capt. C. M. Nichols—Carthwaite & Co.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown—Gossels & Co.

STERLING, American ship, Geo. W. Goodwin—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

THURSDAY,

29th January, 1891.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H. F. THE GOVERNOR SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX AND LADY DES VŒUX.

MADAME PATEY, ENGLAND'S GREATEST CONTRALTO, AND CONCERT PARTY.

MADAME PATEY.....(Soprano). Miss BERITA ROSSW....(Soprano). Mr. J. G. PATEY...((The Immortal Bartolo)). Mr. JOHN LEMMONE....((Fladist)). Mr. HERMANN MORRIS...((Golo Faust)). (Accompanist).

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Dress Circle and Special Stalls, \$3.00
Stalls, \$2.00
Back Seats, \$1.00
W. H. POOLE, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 187

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 184

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 185

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

WANTED, A SECOND LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary, Eighty Dollars a month.

Candidates should send in their Names to the COLONIAL SECRETARY before the 31st Instant, giving Particulars of age and previous services, together with Testimonials. A knowledge of Chinese colloquial is desirable.

Further Particulars can be obtained upon application to the HARBOUR MASTER.

By Command,

F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. 182

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arion* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proxime will be subject to rent. No fine insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed that all claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 181

To-day's Advertisements

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA S. EZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Arion*, will be

Captain SOMMER, will be

despatched us above TO-

MORROW, the 28th Inst. at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 142

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship

Zefiro, Captain CONNAN, will be

despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. 160

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will

preside at the Annual DISTRIBUTION

OF PRIZES OF THE VICTORIA COLLEGE

on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 11 a.m.

All interested in education are invited to attend.

By Command,

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. 180

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

NOW PROCEEDING. 164

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 27, 1891.—

Sydney, French steamer, 2,133, *Vauquer*, Shanghai January 24, 10 p.m., Mail and General.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Taiping, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, Sydney Jan. 3, Coal and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hatum, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow January 23, Amoy 20, and Swatow 26, General.—DOUGLAS SHIPMAN CO.

Arion, British steamer, 1,392, G. A. Spence, Calcutta January 9, Amoy 21, and Singapore 26, General.—DAVID SASOON, SON & CO.

Batavia, British steamer, 2,312, Williamson, Vancouver December 24, and Yokohama January 17, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Diamond, British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor, Manila January 22, and Amoy 27, General.—RUSSELL & CO.

Actis, Danish steamer, 365, H. Hygom, Copenhagen January 23, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Leander, British cruiser, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

January 27.—

Tsingtao, for Whampoa.

Kwang Lee, for Whampoa.

Taipeh, for Saigon.

Falkenberg, for Saigon.

Li-ju, for Amoy.

Fushan, for Shanghai.

Dryfesdale, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Velocity, for Honolulu.

Pollux, for Saigon.

Glenearn, for Singapore and London.

Mabel Taylor, for Hobart.

Asagao, for Nagasaki.

Zafira, for Manila.

Taiping, for Shanghai.

Iching, for Wuhan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Sydney, for Hongkong : from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mr. J. Lemble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes, and Miss Forbes, Mr. E. R. Huie, Miss Silgwick, and Mrs. A. R. de Souza and 3 infants and 2 servants, Mr. J. de Souza, Mr. D. de Rosa, Mr. W. de St. Croix's servant, Mr. Chiu Chin Wey, and Mr. Donald Fraser ; from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Gassier ; from Kobe, Mr. J. P. Sall, and 2 infants, from Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Dowall. From Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Rock ; for Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Bartolini, and 2 infants, and Rev. S. Carlini ; from Marseilles, Messrs. G. A. Butler, W. D. St. Croix, and Mrs. Dowall. From Tokyo : from Saigon, Messrs. Le Dord, Baldwin, Le Thomas, and E. Albert ; for Singapore, Mr. Lum Chow Nam, Messrs. S. Fujita, Okawa Schitsugoro, Ogawa T. chiro, and Ogawa Kanokichi ; for Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Dennington and 3 children ; for Marseilles, Messrs. Tanaka, Kenseiburo, G. Blakeway, Miss. Blakeway, and Miss. L. Aubrey. From Kobe : for Marseilles, Mr. Chouan.

Per Taiping, from Sydney, 17 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Fochow, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Percival, Mr. Lam Pang Foo, Mr. Lam Soo Shan, and 77 Chinese.

Per *Arion*, 250, from Calcutta, Mr. R. Joseph, from Penang, Mr. Stephens, and 424 Chinese ; from Singapore, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Heyens, and 191 Chinese.

Per Batavia, from Vancouver, Mrs. Germain and 2 children, and 251 Chinese.

Per Diamond, from Manila, Messrs. A. Brown, A. W. Brewin, and 61 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Fushan, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For bottle, \$1.00.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYDROPHOSITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, \$1.00.

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A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Messrs. T. Cook & Son are arranging for the benefit of Australian tourists on the circular tour to China and Japan. The voyage will be made in the "Guthrie," which will leave Sydney about the 14th March.

Tsar Czarevitch has died of sightseeing in India. He prefers more animated amusement. During his visit to the Nizam's dominions the original programme was completely abandoned. His Highness preferring sport to prolonged visits to ancient caves. A panther was shot during the visit, and a jubilant telegram was despatched to St. Petersburg.

A horrible murder took place about noon of the 17th inst. in one of the big streets of Amoy. It appears that a Chinese lad, who had been selling artificial flowers on board the vessels in the harbour, and had done a good morning's work, upon returning home was robbed of about £10 and murdered, his head being severed from his body. The murderer escaped, and as yet, has not been arrested.—*Amoy Times*.

During the early part of last month, while a steamer belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and loaded with rice was starting from Wuhan, the night before dark, she ran into a salt junk and cut her bottom. The crew and inmates being expert swimmers got on shore safely, but a young woman was drowned and her body has not been recovered. The master was reported to the magistrate, who communicated with the British Consul. It is said that a telegram has been sent to Canton requesting the steamer to return and her officers to be present during the investigation. The junk was laden with government salt for Amoy.—*Hupao*.

The Wuchang correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* says:—The heavy machinery stored in various places with yet more to follow will take long to set in place; but we may hope that in twelve months' time the cotton mill with electric light and steam whistle, will be a fact ready to become a factor in Wuchang life. When all the skilled workmen and women necessary are obtained, it will be interesting to watch the effect of a fine for unpunctuality in a city where till 12 years ago time had no meaning, and where now it is measured by a studiously incorrect Italian mission clock whose proprietors must, I fancy, act it by a sundial. Within the city the preparations for the Mining and Technical School are proceeding. The old mint has been repaired and arranged, and show-rooms of apparatus indicate that there will soon be a number of English-speaking boys introduced to study under the able specialists already on the spot. One of the most famous native mathematicians at present living has come up from Shanghai, and it is understood that he is to superintend his special department in the school.

The Foochows are occasioning a great deal of uneasiness in Japan when the last left, and from the following extract it seems probable that they are responsible for the burning of the Houses of Parliament in Tokyo. A Yokohama contemporary of the 15th instant says:—We learn an fuller inquiry that the 56th Night expelled from the capital during the night of the 13th, under the provisions of the Peace Preservation Regulations, are not banished for a term of two years, as was originally supposed, but only for the period of the Diet's session. They were all proved to have either sent threatening letters to members of the House of Representatives, or to have taken part in assaulting them, or to have acted in a manner that plainly portended violence. In fact, the precautions taken by the Authorities are distinctly abated by a desire to secure the Diet against molestation, and the House of Representatives evidently recognises the truth of the case, inasmuch as, when it was yesterday invited to pass a vote of censure on the Government for having given effect to a law which the Diet, only a few days previously, had passed a resolution to rescind, it endorsed the action of the Authorities by a majority of 25 in a House of 193. This is the first time the House of Representatives has signified its acquiescence in any measure taken by the Government, and under the circumstances the fact is sufficiently remarkable. It is not to be supposed, of course, that the number of 2500 expelled from the capital will be limited to 60. Others will probably be sent to join the exiles during the next few days. But there is just a possibility that the timely step may strike terror into the hearts of those still remaining in Tokyo, and that the certainty of being immediately rusticated if they exhibit any turbulence or turbulence, will deter them from further attempts of an aggressive character.

The following good story illustrative of Chinese ways is told by the Wuchang correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*:—In prospecting for mines continues, some of the foreign engineers having gone down river to Hwang-sze-kang, where there are good deposits of iron, and others to the north of the province in the hope of finding something worth working. With reference to the journeys of these gentlemen I cannot forbear giving a story which was current some months ago, and which has recently recurred to my mind. When the first set of engineers were to be sent to Hwang-sze-kang, the Viceroy sent preliminary orders to the Hsien magistrates that they were to be protected in their work for the government. The mandarin, like all his kind, didn't like this tampering with the order of things in general, and in particular the earth dragon who had laid undisturbed from the time of Confucius, so he sent back a remonstrance to the effect that the people were rough set, that on seeing those strange men from outside hand with strange instruments in their hands examining and probing the earth, they would be sure to be afraid and mislead, that he really could not guarantee to protect this and he hoped His Excellency would reconsider the matter. The Viceroy quietly understood, and despatched a note saying that as the Hsien couldn't protect his workmen, he was himself sending five deputies with the boats and trains to afford suitable and safe escort, and the Hsien would therefore see to the suitable feeding of the whole expedition. It is said that the visit cost the magistrate £3,000 and that there have been no such remonstrances since! With reference to this incident our contemporary writes:—The story told by our Wuchang correspondent at the close of his letter this morning reminds us of a case which occurred some years ago at Chinkiang, to which we now draw the attention of our consuls, now that foreigners are being maltreated by the country people here. A foreigner was badly used in a village near Chinkiang, but got away and complained to his Consul, who complained in turn to the Taotai. A day or two afterwards one of the Taotai's servants came into the foreigner's office in a state of great glee. When asked why he was so happy, he said that he had had a great chance. The Taotai had sent him to the offending village to investigate; he took fifty soldiers with him and told the villagers that he and his soldiers were going to stay there until they paid up \$200. The money was paid the same day, and the villagers were always affable to foreigners afterwards.

The S.S. *Nançow*, which left Amoy safely for Satoow and the Straits on the 11th instant, landed the following day \$50,000 which had been shipped in Amoy for Satoow. As a precaution against piracy and to prevent a repetition of the *Nançow* affair, on leaving Amoy the passengers were searched, loaded arms and ammunition distributed amongst the Officers and Engineers and an outside course was shaped.

Amoy Times.

The value of being forewarned is universally conceded, and we are therefore glad to be able to provide Admiral Richards with the sketch of the U.S. contemplated plan of operations in these seas, the trouble over the seal-hunting in Behring Sea has come acute. It is calculated that the January issue of our lively *Yolochima* contemporary, the *Boz of China*, *The Yolochima* is to be the *Impressum* and blow her out of the water. The *Monocacy* will attempt to do the *Leopard*, and the *Albion* being temporarily left at Midway Island to sink such of the small gunboats as are sufficiently seaworthy to cross the Pacific. The definitive armament of the British fleet places them at the mercy of our Navy, and we earnestly hope that our intimate friends among the British Officers will be sensible enough to resign before we break loose, as they are too good fellows to be sacrificed. The original intention was to get the British Squadron coralled in Behring Sea and then sink them all at one time, but this would be a great expense in coal, the plan above outlined will be carried out.—*N.C. Daily News*.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held this afternoon in the City Hall for the purpose of passing a new rule. There was a large attendance. On the motion of Mr. J. Grant, Mr. M. Grote took the chair.

Mr. Gore-Booth, Clerk of the Course, read the notice calling the meeting which is as follows:—

SHOOTING MATCH.

The Hongkong Rids Association held a competition for the subscription Handicap Challenge Cup and Raub Spoons on Saturday last, which resulted in a win for Mr. E. Robinson with a score of 69 points; Mr. Robinson also taking the range spoon on 200 yards with 33 points; Mr. E. L. Woodin that for 200 yards with 26. The competition was further extended by a spoon for 500 and 600 yards each, with one for the second aggregate at the four ranges. The 500 yard spoon was won by Mr. D. Ford with 21 points; the 600 yards spoon by Lieut. Haswell, R.N., and the range gate for the four ranges by Mr. E. Robinson. Appended are the ten best scores for the Cup:—

	yards,	300	300	Points	Total
Mr. E. Robinson	33	26	scratch	59	
Mr. C. Ford	31	27	scratch	58	
Mr. E. L. Woodin	30	26	scratch	56	
Lieut. Haswell, R.N.	26	25	4	55	
Mr. F. W. Cross	24	24	7	51	
Colonel Jarrard	23	6	51		
Mr. A. Mann	26	24	4	54	
Lieut. Martin, R.N.	31	19	4	54	
Mr. J. Butlin	29	20	4	54	
Mr. W. D. Braithwaite	24	21	5	50	

All the spoons were engraved "H.K.R.A. Jubilee 1841-1891."

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The Chairman.—I certainly think it should be a private meeting.

Mr. Maclean.—object to that.

Mr. Mendel.—After the remarks Mr. Maclean has made I think the reporters ought to be asked to withdraw. I think that those remarks have nothing to do with the business before the meeting, and I think the same words Mr. Maclean the better. (Applause.) I second the Chairman's proposal. (Applause.)

The Chairman.—It is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Mendel that the reporters be requested to leave. I shall now put it to the meeting.

A show of hands was then taken, when the proposal was carried.

The representatives of the press then withdrew.

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MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs Russell & Co., on the 23rd January, Present—Dr. J. G. Kerr, President, in the chair; Rev. A. P. Happen, D.D.; Rev. H. Graves, M.A.; Messrs S. P. Reed, H. J. von Quatze, Rev. Dr. V. Noyes, E. Z. Simonds, W. Britton, J. C. Taylor, D. F. Weston, B. O. Henry, D.D.; Mr. F. Cimatti, Consul for Portugal; Miss M. Fullerton, M.D.; Mrs. Kerr, Louise, Dr. Wan, Dr. Soo-to-ning, and Mr. J. M. Swan.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kerr, who, on taking the chair, requested Dr. Happen to open with a prayer, after which a notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

In the motion of Dr. Happen, seconded by Mr. Simonds, the minutes of the last meeting as presented were approved.

The Treasurer's account, duly audited, was presented, the following abstract being read by the Secretary:—

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT (Abstract).

31 Dec., 1890. Dr.
To Canton payments per order
Dr. Graves 2,412.46
To balance carried forward to
new account 2,634.14

\$4,946.00

1 Jan., 1890. Cr.
By balance of account rendered \$2,223.33
31 Dec., 1890.
By cash from Bethel Fund, 1890, 160.47
By cash from Bethel Fund, 1890, 300.49
By cash from subscribers 1,883.05
By cash from Dr. Kerr, books sold 255.00
By interest 127.95

\$4,946.00

After inspection, on motion of Dr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Bridie, the Treasurer's account was accepted.

The Hospital account, also duly audited, was then presented, and the following abstract was read by the Secretary:—

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT (Abstract).

Receipts.
Balance from 1890 account \$ 220.30
Total miscellaneous receipt at the hospital 1,284.16
Cash from Messrs Russell & Co. (Treasurers) 2,012.46

\$4,116.82

Expenditure.
Aid to poor, native supplies and sundries \$ 493.54
Repairs and improvements 342.25
Printing and block-cutting 380.40
Wages 861.88
Foreign drugs and supplies 1,212.27
Outside dispensary appropriations 400.70
Cash to new account 426.78

\$4,1 6.82

After inspection of the hospital account, on motion of Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Noyes, the account was accepted.

The following abstract of the hospital and dispensaries report was read by the Secretary:—

Males. Females. Total.

At Canton Hospital.
Out-patients (number of attendances) 16,103 4,544 20,777
In-patients 918 407 1,325
Surgical operations 1,392 712 2,104
Visited in homes 150

At Kiuung Kong Hospital (Dr. Macmillan).
Out-patients (attendances) 8,840
In-patients 50
Surgical operations 404
Visited in homes 32

At Yuengkong Hospital & Dispensary (Dr. Thomson).
Out-patients (attendances) 6,059 0,659 16,248
In-patients 15 15
Surgical operations 574
Visited in homes 155
Seen on itinerating trips 370

At Tung Tak Street Dispensary (Dr. Fulton).
Out-patients (attendances) 2,652 2,652
Surgical operations 74 74
Visited in homes 162 162

At Sz Pai Law Dispensary (Dr. Fulton).
Out-patients (attendances) 7,031 7,031
Surgical operations 371 371
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Summary.
Total number of out-patients (attendances) 61,520
Total number of in-patients 1,893
Total number of Surgical operations 3,715
Total numbers of visited in homes 449

The foregoing statistics show that the work under the patronage of the Society has been carried on with success during the past year. No special interruption has occurred either in the hospital or any of the branch dispensaries.

The literary work under the supervision of Dr. Kerr has been continued, and the receipt of over four hundred dollars for medical books sold shows that such literature is appreciated by the Chinese.

Six volumes of the work on Surgery are printed, and the seventh and last volume is in press. Dr. J. Mitchell Bruce's "General Therapeutics" is being translated by Dr. Wan. A vocabulary of diseases has been prepared, as part of a dictionary of medical terms in English and Chinese, now in process of preparation, by a committee appointed by the Medical Missionary Association of China.

Daily religious services in the chapel have been held as usual, and evangelistic work has been carried on in the hospital wards and at the branch dispensaries. The results in this line have been more gratifying than usual. Nineteen (and probably more will yet be reported) have united with the church, and quite a number of others continue to show a special interest in Gospel truth; who, we may hope, will eventually be received into the church.

The two hospital schools have been continued as usual with good attendance and gratifying results. We may note a temporary change in the hospital staff caused by the absence of the lady physician, Dr. Mary W. Niles, who is home on leave, but who, we trust, will at an early period return to her important work among the women. Special thanks are due to Dr. Mary Fulton for her ever ready and valuable assistance she has rendered in the woman's wards of the hospital.

On motion of Dr. Happen, seconded by Mr. Reed, the hospital and dispensaries' report was accepted and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The following report of the Managing Committee was next presented:—

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.
Your committee report—

1st.—That the Hospital buildings are in good repair, and that only ordinary repairs will be needed during the current year.

INTIMATIONS.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

(1.) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2.) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

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